

Cancer Support Leadership training

The IHS Division of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board are collaborating to bring this training to American Indian and Alaska Native people interested in offering cancer support in their own communities.

Our first training was held in January 1995 and modeled after Mary P. Lovato's cancer support group, "A Gathering of Cancer Support."

This 3-day training gives participants a unique opportunity to work together in a safe, supportive environment to learn and practice skills to help people affected by cancer in their communities.

Next Tentative training: **March 15-17, 2013 in Sacramento, CA**

The training is offered *free of charge* to qualified applicants (including travel, meals, lodging, and training materials). Please consider joining us for this exciting and comprehensive training experience.

For application/registration information, please call Marybeth Martin at: 605-721-1922 x141 or email: marybeth.martin@gptchb.org or email Roberta Paisano at: roberta.paisano@ihs.gov. If you cannot attend the training in Sacramento, CA, please call for more information on the next training.



Attendees at first training, January 1995



Lunchtime at January 2003 training



Attendees at March 2003 training



Attendees at August 2002 training



Mary Lovato



Attendees at June 2000 training



Attendees at August 2010 training



Attendees at March 2010 training



Attendees at July 2001 training